(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Under Article 312 of the Constitution, an All India Judicial Service can be created/constituted only if the Council of States declares by a Resolution supported by not less than 2/3rd of the Members present and voting that it is necessary or expedient in the national interest so to do. Before such a Resolution is moved, the views of the State Governments and High Courts have been sought with regard to the constitution of an All India Judicial Service. Comments/ views from the High Courts of Calcutta, Madras and Jammu & Kashmir and the State Governments of Bihar, Meghalaya, Jammu & Kashmir and Rajasthan are still awaited.

Burn Standard Co. Ltd.

4545. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any capital investment has been made in the various units of Burn Standard Co. Ltd. in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, unit-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to make more capital investment in the units of Burn Standard Co. Ltd. in West Bengal in the near future; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Unit	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
HW	43.05	159.79	117.00
BW	93.21	92.15	87.84
OSP	-	-	1.34
RW	0.33	-	-
GW	1.98	1.48	0.02
JW	0.98	-	-
NW	5.96	0.75	-
SW	4.87	27.76	8.53
HO	4.00	0.14	0.22
Total	154.38	282.07	214.95

(c) and (d). BSCL is presently before BIFR and O.A. is preparing the revival scheme of BSCL. Investment in BSCL will depend on the recommendations of the BIFR.

Loan Mela Scheme

4546. SHRI SURESH PRABHU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of loans sanctioned by various nationalised banks during each of the last three years and in the current year till date under the loan mela scheme;

(b) the amount of such loans still outstanding towards borrowers and is likely to be non-recoverable; and

(c) the steps taken to recover this amount and to fix responsibility in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c). Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that they have advised all the public sector banks to instruct their branches to desist from participating in loan melas which are against established lending norms and procedures. However, if credit camps are organised for identifying beneficiaries under poverty alleviation programmes and for saving their time and energy in the completion of application forms etc., banks could participate in such credit camps.

Trade with Germany

4547. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI :
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of balance of trade between India and Germany during each of the last three year;

(b) whether the Government have reviewed the export performance with the Germany;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any bilateral talks have been held between India and Germany during 1995;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the status at which the trade with Germany stands at present; and

(f) the other steps taken to improve the bilateral trade during 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) The details of balance of Trade between India and Germany during the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Balance of Trade for India with Germany
1993-94	(-) 781.56
1994-95	(-) 1379.56
1995-96	(-) 3859.14

(Source : DGCI&S)

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. Government constantly reviews India's export performance with all countries including Germany. Some steps that have been taken to increase India's exports with Germany include participation in international trade fairs in Germany, intensified exchange of business delegations, increased focus on thrust items and promotional activities of the Indo German Export Promotion Project (IGEP).

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. India's trade relations with Germany was inter alia discussed during the 12th Session of the Indo-German Joint Commission meeting held in Bonn in December 1995. In 1995-96, India's exports to Germany increased by 20.89% and imports from Germany increased by 52.80% as compared to 1994-95. During the period April-June 1996, Indian exports to Germany are of the order of Rs. 1579.79 crores and imports from Germany amount to Rs. 2676.49 crores. This shows an increase of 7.27% in exports and 22.04% in imports respectively.

(f) 15 products have been identified for undertaking special export promotion efforts so as to improve bilateral trade during the coming years. Our Mission in Germany has brought out comprehensive market survey reports so as to facilitate increased exports of these products.

Production of Vehicles during 1995-96

4548. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cars, trucks, jeeps and two and three wheelers produced in the country during 1995-96;

(b) the number and details of the above vehicles exported during the above penod; and

(c) the foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b). The number of vehicles produced and exported during the year 1995-96 is as follows:

	Production	Exports
Cars	3,48,242	28,851
Jeeps	67,679	2,470
Medium and HCVs (Trucks and Buses)	1,29,748	8,560
Light Commercial Vehicles	1,29,383	7,810
Three Wheelers	1,73,412	32,214
Two Wheelers	26,56,017	1,14,035

(c) The Foreign Exchange earned through export of automotive vehicles during 1995-96 is estimated at around Rs. 1500 crores.

Free Legal Aid

4549. DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA :
SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA.
SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL :

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of States where free legal aid is being provided;

(b) the basis for providing legal aid and the categories of persons who are getting the benefits of such aid;

(c) the number of persons benefited through free aid in various courts of the country during each of the last three years State-wise;

(d) the total expenditure incurred by the Government under this scheme in each State during each of the last three years; and

(e) the targets fixed for providing free legal aid during each of the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) The Central Government has enacted the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 to provide free and competent legal services to the weaker sections of the society to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities. The provisions of Chapter III of the said Act has been extended to 12 States, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh,